

Misc Families

BRITT FAMILY.

BIRTHS:

EXUM O. BRITT	was born	Feb. 2, 1798.
Elizabeth Clarke	" "	Jan. 20, 1802.
J. E. S. A. Britt	" "	Jan. 9, 1819.
Martha A. Britt	" "	May 24, 1820.
Mary Eliza Britt	" "	July 11, 1821.
B. F. Britt	" "	Mar. 25, 1823.
George W. Britt	" "	Dec. 9, 1824.
Thomas Norsworthy Britt	" "	July 28, 1826.
John W. Britt	" "	Aug. 8, 1828.
E. B. Britt	" "	Feb. 8, 1831.
Mary Eliza Britt	" "	Mar. 5, 1832.
Nancy Preston Thomas	" "	Feb. 12, 1831.
John M. Exum Britt	" "	Oct. 22, 1852.
George W. Britt Jr.	" "	Oct. 31, 1855.
Florence O. Britt	" "	Mar. 18, 1858.
Lewis N. Britt	" "	Oct. 2, 1861.
Nancy May Britt	" "	Jan. 16, 1868.
Sarah E. Britt	" "	Jan. 20, 1871.

Marriages:

Exum O. Britt and Elizabeth Clarke were married Dec. 23, 1817:
 " " " Mavenda Joyner " " Sept. 6, 1829.
 George W. Britt and Nancy P. Thomas " " May 1, 1851.

Deaths:

Elizabeth Clarke Britt	died	Nov. 5, 1828.
Exum O. Britt	"	Sept. 8, 1833.
Mary Eliza Britt	"	Sept. 1, 183.
Thomas Norsworthy Britt	"	Aug. 16, 1828.
John W. Britt	"	Oct. 28, 1842.
John Clarke	"	Nov. 16, 1842.
John M. Exum Britt	"	Oct. 10, 1862.
Lewis N. Britt	"	Mar. 31, 1863.
Nancy May Britt	"	Aug. 2, 1866.
George W. Britt Sr.	"	June 30, 1875.
R. D. Marshall	"	May 29, 1866.
J. E. S. A. Marshall	"	Jan. 31, 1869.
Thos. E. Shepard	"	July 27, 1857.
in the 18th year of his age.		

Norsworthy Family.

This family originated with Lt. Col. Tristram Norsworthy of ye Bagged Islands in Va. Gent. 1656.

Deed of Tristram Norsworthy in behalf of his daughters Sarah and Elizabeth. May 1, 1690.

Deed Book # , page

Will of William Norsworthy in which he names Coz. Juliana Norsworthy, Coz. Peter Blake, Coz. Martha Norsworthy, sister Martha Boyd, brother George Norsworthy's children, Coz. Juliana Norsworthy daughter of George Norsworthy deceased, Coz John and Coz. George Norsworthy that is now in England.

Will Book # , page

John Norsworthy of Chuckatuck Parish, Gent. to Thomas Bay and Martha his wife late wife of Col. George Norsworthy. 1706

Deed Book # , page

Tristram Norsworthy's will- youngest son George, second son John, eldest Tristram, daughters Sarah, Martha, Elizabeth and Francis.

Will Book # , page

1709

Thomas Norsworthy's Will - Coz. Elizabeth Norsworthy dau. of Brother John Norsworthy, Coz. Julia Norsworthy dau. of Brother John. John M. Marshall, son of Humphery Marshall, Martha Baker, dau. of sister Martha Baker. 1723.

Will Book # , page

Charles Norsworthy's will- Wife Ann, eldest son Charles, son Thomas, son George and daughter Ann.

Wit. Benjamin Willet

Peter Best

Dated Nov. 17, 1734

Recorded June 23, 1735.

Will Book # 4, page 70.

Will of Christian Norsworthy names son George, daughter Christian, dau-in-law Elizabeth Norsworthy, dau-in-law Martha Norsworthy; Coz. Christain Outland and Coz. Elizabeth Scott; friend James Turner, brother-in-law William Scott.

Nov. 25, 1727

Will Book # 3, page 50.

Joseph Norsworthy's will- Gr^{av} dau. Kerziak Godwin, son-in-law Robert Kinder, wife Rachel, son Joseph, dau. Mary Gross and dau. Elizabeth Reynolds.

Wit. Thomas Gale

Jethro Gale

Thomas Gale Jr.

Dated May 3, 1757

Recorded Feb. 2, 1758

Will Book # 6, page 315.

Will of John Norsworthy- wife Isabel, son Tristram, son John, son-in-law John Peale.

Wit Tristram Norsworthy Jr.

John Whitfield

Samuel Bagnall

Dated Mar. 5, 1760

Will Book # 7, page

Norsworthy Family

Elizabeth Harrison's Will- oldest gr-daughters, Ann Godwin, Ann Thomas, Elizabeth Pitt and Marthy Norsworthy. In case either Ann Thomas or Marthy Norsworthy should die before they come to then for Tabitha Thomas to inherit their portion. Son Tristram Norsworthy to be my executor.

Wit. Tristram Norsworthy

Dated Nov. 46, 1773

Elias Parker

Recorded Aug. 4, 1774

Will Book # 8, page 332

George Norsworthy's Will- names son John Norsworthy, son George, son Joseph, daughter Ann Driver, gr-daughter Rachel Driver, gr-daughter Betty Driver.

Wit Jeremiah Outland

Dated Jan. 13, 1774

Joseph

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Recorded Feb. 3, 1774

Will Book 8, page 306.

Tristram Norsworthy's Will, son Nathaniel, son Joseph, Coz. Tristram Norsworthy, son-in-law Isaac Hall, daughter Charlotte, son-in-law Willis Pitt, son-in-law Ralph Frizzell. Son Nathaniel and Coz. Tristram Norsworthy executors.

Wit. Roland Reynolds

Dated Jan. 5, 1784

Wm. Walden

Recorded May 6, 1784

John King

Will Book #9, page 226

Will of Tristram Norsworthy: wife Esther, gr-son Samuel Whitfield, dau. Esther Godwin, dau. Martha Norsworthy, dau. Mary Wills, dau. Ann Godwin, dau. Fanny King, son Mills Norsworthy, gr-son John Clarke and gr-daughter Nancy Godwin. Joseph Chapman executor.

Wit. Henry Whitfield

Dated Jan. 6, 1808

Richard Bowden

Recorded Feb. 6, 1809

Charles Chapman

Will Book 13, page 5.

Esther Norsworthy estate appraised Jan. 20, 1810

Will Book 13, page 125.

Thomas Norsworthy lends lands property to his wife during her natural lifetime and at her decease leaves it to Exam O. Britt.

Wit. John Murdaugh

Edward Gay

Dated Nov. 8, 1815

Thomas Fanning

Recorded Nov. 4, 1816

Will Book # 14, page 142

Parker Family.

Thomas Parker was the Immigrant ancestor of the Isle of Wight Parkers as appears from the patent issued to him on March 18th 1650 for 380 acres of land situated in the part of the county known as Smith's Neck. This patent was issued to him for the transportation to the colony of himself and four children, Joane, Elizabeth, Thomas and Francis. The last Patent that was granted him recites that he had married the widow of Peter Montague.

Thomas Parker son of the aforesaid Thomas Parker died testate at the age of 56 years. His will admitted to record in the County Court of Isle of Wight, Feb. 9, 1688. He left a wife and the following children; John, Thomas, Francis, George, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann.

Francis Parker son of the said Thomas left a will dated Oct. 1, 1717 in which he mentions his wife and Children; martha, Nicholas and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Parker, son of Francis Parker whose will was admitted to record June 29, 1717 left wife Ann and children, Nicholas, Nathaniel, Martha and Mary.

Nicholas Parker, son of the said Nathaniel and Ann Parker was born Oct. 31, 1722, married Ann Copeland and died Nov. 25, 1789 leaving two children Josiah and Copeland. His Wife Ann was born 1723 and died in Nov. 1776.

Col. Josiah Parker was born May 11, 1751. On May 6, 1773 he married Mary Bridger the widow of Col. Joseph Bridger nee Mary Peirce. Col Parker died March 18, 1810 leaving an only child, Ann Peirce Parker, who married 1802 Captain William Cowper, U. S. N., who was an officer on the "Constellation" under Capt. Thos. Truxton when on Feb. 9, 1799 she captured the French Frigate L'Insurgente. On account of his gallantry on this occasion Cowper who was then 2nd Lieutenant having been appointed March, 9, 1798, was promoted and appointed Master-Commander on July 12, 1799 and was made Captain of the U. S. frigate Baltimore. He was discharged under the Peace Establishment Act the 3rd of April 1801. Col. Parker had educated his daughter as if she had been a son in the languages and in all manly arts. She was very gifted and accomplished and was a notable woman. She died at Macclesfield March 21, 1849. She had the following Children:- Josiah Cowper who under the will of his grandfather and by an act of Legislature took the name Josiah Cowper Parker; William Cowper who died without issue; Thomas Frederick Cowper and Leopold Copeland Parker Cowper who under the Alexandria government during the Civil War was elected Lieutenant Governor of Va. and died without issue.

Josiah Cowper Parker married 1st Elizabeth Pinner and had by her two children who died in infancy and married secondly Mary Ann Keith, daughter of Dr. Anderson Keith and _____ Doniphan of Kentucky formerly of Fauquier County, Va. and left the following children:- Anderson Keith Parker, Judge George Doniphan Parker, Susan Francis, Mary Elizabeth, William Frederick, Major Leopold Oscar Parker U. S. A., Jane Doniphan, and Rosa Cowper Parker.

Thomas Frederick Peirce Parker Cowper born Aug. 3, 1841 married Mrs. Virginia Goodwin nee Virginia Smith and died Nov. 9, 1879 leaving the following children:- Anna Maria Cowper who married Thomas F. Barksdale; Mary Peirce Parker Cowper who married John D. Chalmers; Josiah Parker Cowper, Christiana Riddick Cowper who married Charles Emory Jordan and Virginia Smith who married Richard A. Whitehead and died Dec. 27, 1893 leaving issue.

Copeland Parker the brother of Col. Josiah Parker was appointed Surveyor of Customs of the Port of Norfolk on June 30, 1792 and again Jan. 1; 1800. He married Elizabeth Sinclair daughter of Capt. John Sinclair of "Berry Hill" near Smithfield who was the son of Henry Sinclair of Aberdeen, Scotland. The mother of Elizabeth Sinclair was a sister of Solomon Wilson of Isle of Wight; issue:- Nicholas Wilson, who married Elizabeth Boush. Copeland Parker married secondly Diana Hall daughter of Dr. Isaac Hall of Petersburg; issue:- Martha Parker, Isaac Hall and Pamela.

Col. Josiah Parker was one of the most distinguished citizens ever born in Isle of Wight. In 1775 he was made a member of the County Committee of Safety. He was a member of the Virginia Convention that met in March, June and December 1775. When

Virginia turned over to to the Continental service the six battlions of infrantry aised especially for that purpose Josiah Parker was designated as Major and was in Feb. 13, 1776 commissioned Major in the Fifth Virginia Regiment. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel July 28, 1777 and promoted to a Colonel April 1, 1778. He resigned July 12, 1778. Col. Parker greatly distinguished himself at the Battle of Trenton. He had the honor on this occasion to receive the sword of the wounded Col. Ralle, Commander of the Hessians. In the noted picture of the capture of the Hessians at Trenton by J. Trumbell and now in the Art Gallery of Yale, Col Parker is placed on the left side and painted from life. He was a member of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati, also a member of the vestry of the Old Brick Church, and in 1778 he was a naval officer at Portsmouth under the State Government. Member of State Conventions and Member of Congress from 1789-1801.

The Parkers of Macclesfield claim they are of the family of Parkers out of which was in 1710 created the Earl of Macclesfield.

Written by James F. Crocker.

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THOMAS FAMILY.

Will of John Thomas dated Dec. 31, 1725. Names loving wife Hannah, son Richard Thomas, son Samuel Thomas, and son Jacob Thomas. Joseph Westray ? Executor.

Wit. John Williams and John Johnson. Recorded Sept. 1725.

Deed Book #2 (Great Book), page 196.

Indenture dated the 26th of Sept. 1736 of John Thomas of Upper Parish Nansemond County to John Lawrence Jr. 100 Acres. Part of the Patent granted John Lawrence of Nansemond County, deceased, bearing date June 5, 1678, the said land John Lawrence bequeathed to his daughter Mary Thomas.

Deed Book # 5- page 186.

Indenture of Jordan Thomas, dated Nov. 26, 1744.

Deed Book # 6, page 531.

Indenture of John Thomas of Nansemond dated April 3, 1751 of 105 acres part of a grant of 1,650 acres of land to Richard Thomas, Jonathan Robinson and John Saunders, dated April 23, 1681. the said Richard Thomas devised 550 acres of the aforesaid land to his son John Thomas and three daughters Phoebe, Elizabeth and Sarah by his last will and testament dated April, 8, 1687. By the death of the aforesaid John Thomas became seized and possessed of the said which he sold to John Daughtrey.

Deed Book # 8, page 379.

Samuel Thomas of Northampton County, Province of North Carolina, deed 100 acres his Father John Thomas gave him by deed of gift to Thomas Whitney Cale and Mary his wife, my well beloved Neice of Isle of Wight. Dated Aug. 14, 1754.

Deed Book #9, page 304.

Richard Thomas grants to well beloved son John Thomas with consent of wife Eleanor, 100 acres, Jan. 26, 1756.

Deed Book #9, page 379.

Richard Thomas grants in consideration of love to Wm. Haywood and Sarah his wife, my well beloved neice parcel of land which my father Richard Thomas gave me by deed of gift. Wife Eleanor. June 3, 1756,

Deed Book #9, page 416.

John Thomas married to Mary Moody the daughter of Philip Moody, May 15, 1756. Richard Thomas was the father of John.

Deed Book # 9, page 474.

Indenture of William Thomas to John Thomas 169 acres. Land given to said William Thomas by his father in his will dated Oct. 13, 1761.

Deed Book #11, page 290

Indenture Of William Thomas to Twite Vellines, dated March 5, 1765.

Wit. Isaac, Philip and Elizabeth Moody.

Deed Book # 11, page 341.

THOMAS FAMILY.

Mary Thomas widow and relict of Jacob Thomas, names John Thomas son and heir. May 6, 1768.

Deed Book # 12, page 229.

Indenture of William Thomas, Halifax County North Carolina to Wm. Gay land which belonged to his father Jordan Thomas. Jan. 5, 1770.

Deed Book # 12, page 330.

Indenture, Dec. 3, 1770. John Thomas and Mary his wife sold to Benjamin Glover land bought of William Thomas.

Deed Book # 12, page 401.

Will of John Thomas, names wife Mary, son Jesse Thomas, daughter Olliph Vellines, son Jordan Thomas, Merritt and Archer Thomas sons of Jordan Thomas daughter Nancy Holliman, gr.-son Josiah whose father Philip Thomas was dead. Gr.-son Moody Thomas, Gr.-daughters Sally Thomas and Elizabeth Wilson Thomas, Polly Holleman, Mary Ann Vellines and gr.-son John Thomas son of Jesse. Legattees John Barlow and Francis Wrenn, Executor John Holleman.

Dated Aug. 29, 1801 Recorded Feb. 7, 1803.

Will Book # 11.

William Thomas, wife Mary Thomas, son Richard Thomas, son Samuel Thomas. Dated May 10, 1741. Recorded July 27, 1741.

Will Book # 4, page 356.

John Thomas administrator of Moses Exum. Molly Exum orphan of Moses Exum. Dated Sept. 3, 1778. Will Book # 8.

Jordan Thomas, wife Mary, youngest son John Edred Thomas, son Samuel E. If two sons die without lawful issue estate to be divided John Holleman's and Jesse Thomas' children.

Dated Feb. 21, 1807. Recorded April 6, 1807.

Will Book 12, page 280.

Appraisalment of Jesse Thomas' Estate by Jordan Parr and Armistead Vellines is dated Dec 12, 1807.

Indenture date Jan 10, 1818 between David Ponsonby and Elizabeth his wife of one part and William Thomas of the other part. David Ponsonby and Elizabeth his Wife for and in consideration of \$300. paid by said William Thomas confirm unto the said William Thomas his heirs etc. the title claim or dower right in the land which Jesse Thomas decd. died seized and possessed of. Recorded July 6, 1818.

Deed Book. 24, page 27.

Richard Thomas in his will mentions loving wife, son John, son William, daughters Haile, Mary Gale, and Sarah Haywood, legatee Moses Exum. Wit. Casper Mintz and William Crocker.

Dated Oct 30, 1761. Recorded Feb. 4, 1762.

Will Book #7, page 132.

David Ponsonby was the guardian of William, John, James and Richard Thomas orphans of Jesse Thomas.

Isle of Wight Court Order Book 1810-13, page 55.

WHITEHEAD FAMILY.

This Bible published by the American Bible Society in the year 1857,
was owned by Jesse Whitehead.

Jesse Whitehead son of Dempsey and Sarah Whitehead his wife, born
7th of April 1818.

Jesse Whitehead and Eliza Ann Carr, daughter of Nathan Carr and
Nancy his wife were married January 4th 1844.

Issue:

William J. Whitehead	born	June 21,	1845:
Sarah E.	"	Feb. 7,	1847:
Virginia T.	"	Jan. 7,	1849:
Jesse T.	"	May 28,	1854:
Eva E.	"	Oct. 30,	1856:
Julius I.	"	Jan. 16,	1859:
Ida C.	"	Aug. 16,	1860.

William J. Whitehead and Mollie J. Purvis were married April 18, 1865.

Sarah E. Whitehead and Thomas W. Goring were married Jan. 10, 1866.

Virginia T. Whitehead and M. G. Diggs were married Jan. 9, 1869.

Eva E. Whitehead was married to Welcome Leigh and after his death to
T. M. Henderson. (Dates not given.)

Jesse, Julius and Ida Whitehead died in infancy.

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 Col. George How.
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Jed Culver
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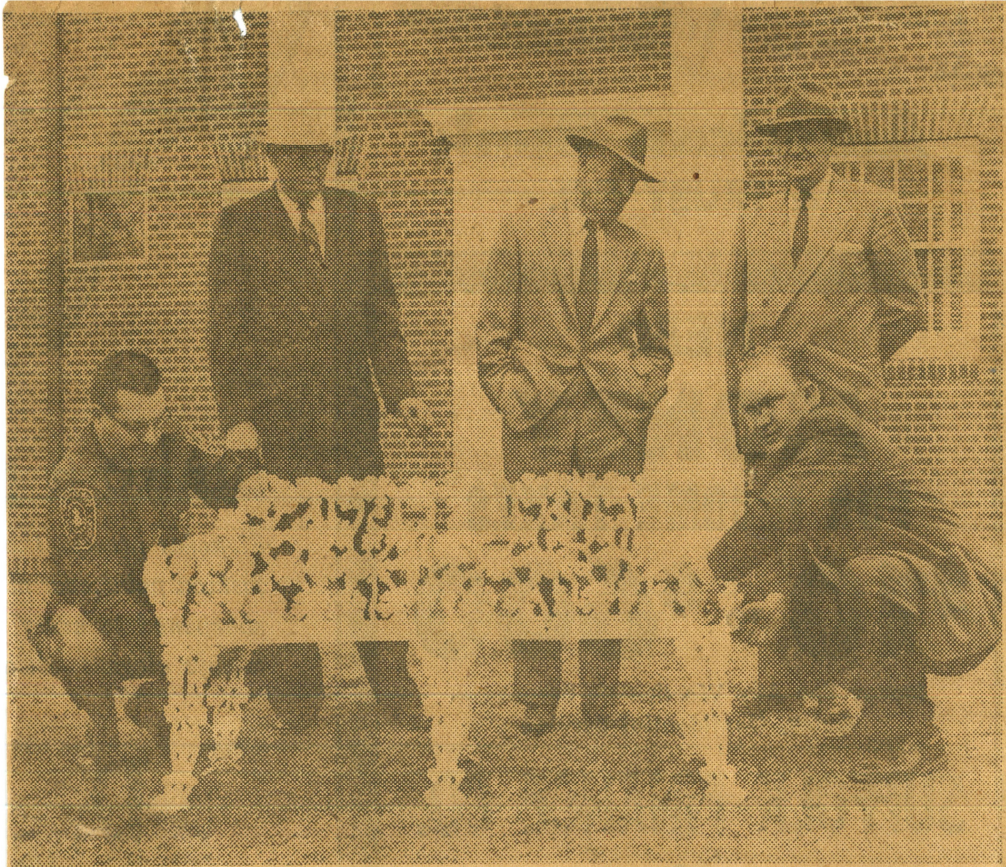
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To Rest Festival Visitors

Virginian-Pilot Photo by Page

Isle of Wight officialdom gets together to assemble first of the new cast iron lawn seats purchased for the courthouse. The board of supervisors ordered the benches to accommodate visitors who are expected in Isle of Wight County as one of the neighboring areas to Jamestown, site of the 350th anniversary celebration. Working on the bench are Deputy Sheriff Dale Lipps, left, and Sheriff Harold C. Taylor. Watching are, left to right, Chairman W. D. Joyner and Harry G. Dashiell of the board of supervisors and Dunstan Johnson, Commonwealth's attorney.

Apr. 4, 1957



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Studying 17th Century Altarpieces at Smithfield

Rt. Hon. Viscount Hailsham (right) discussing the hallmarks on a 17th century paten with (from left to right) Lord Crook, Sir Denys Lowson, J. W. Luter Jr. and John S. Martin. The five were at St. Luke's Tuesday in connection with a British Goodwill Mission visit to the historic church.



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A Visit to St. Luke's Church

Sir Denys Lowson (left) and the Rt. Hon. Viscount Hailshaw (center) and Lt.-Gov. A. E. S. Stephens examining a brochure about St. Luke's Church near Smithfield, built in 1632, and visited yesterday by eleven members of the British Goodwill Mission to the Jamestown Festival.

Eleven Britons

---In A Country Churchyard

By Glenn Scott

Virginian-Pilot Staff Writer

SMITHFIELD, April 2—Eleven members of the British Goodwill Mission to the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, spent 90 minutes here today in a country churchyard which reminded them of their own in England.

Their collective reaction to St. Luke's Church was perhaps best expressed by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Hailsham, minister of education and leader of the mission.

"Little Gem"

He called the church, built in 1632 and still standing within its original walls, "a little gem."

Addressing his hosts and hostesses at a tea following a tour of the church and its grounds, Viscount Hailsham said, "We in England pride ourselves on our parish churches."

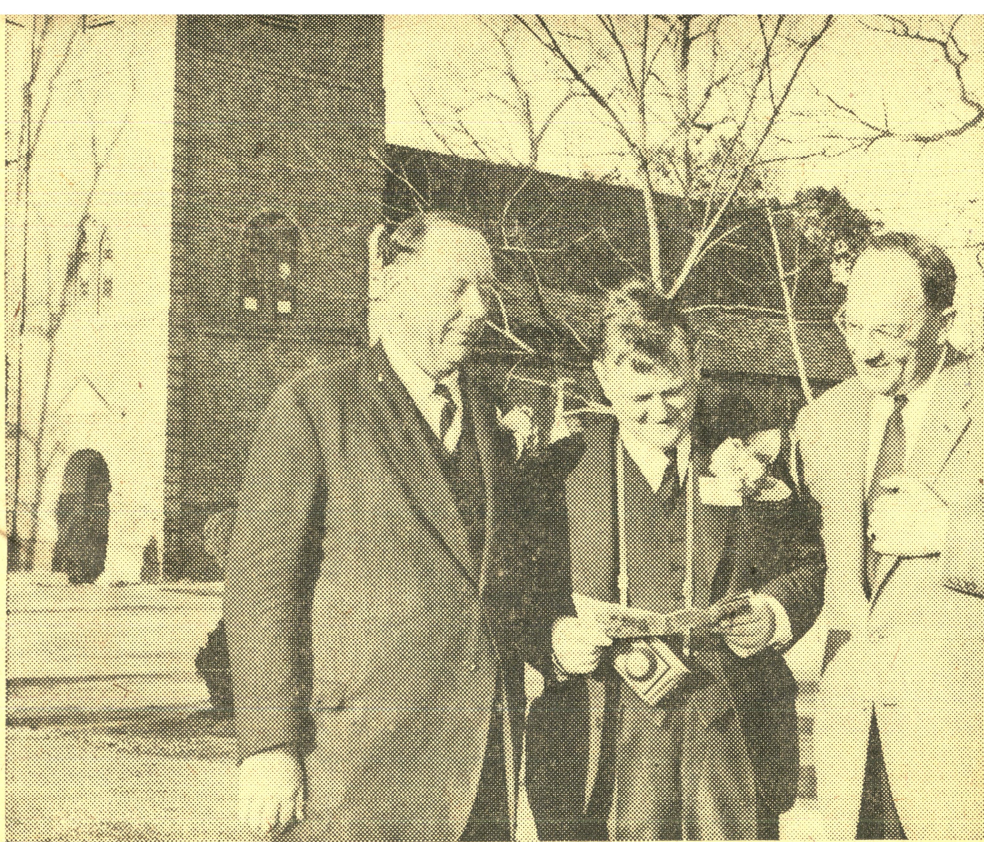
Raleigh, and P. L. Hall, honorable secretary of the Royal Empire Society.

They were accompanied by Lewis A. MacMurran, chairman of the 350th Anniversary Commission, and Mrs. Parke Rouse Jr., wife of the commission's execu-

tive director.

About 20 members of the delegation remained in Williamsburg many of them exhausted from their first two days of appearances at festival activities.

For further details see St. Luke's, Page 8, Col. 4



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SMITHFIELD, April 2—Eleven members of the British Goodwill Mission to the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, spent 90 minutes here today in a country churchyard which reminded them of their own in England.

Their collective reaction to St. Luke's Church was perhaps best expressed by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Hailsham, minister of education and leader of the mission.

"Little Gem"

He called the church, built in 1632 and still standing within its original walls, "a little gem."

Addressing his hosts and hostesses at a tea following a tour of the church and its grounds, Viscount Hailsham said, "We in England pride ourselves on our parish churches."

Remarking that the great cathedrals belong mainly to the continental religious tradition, he

Raleigh, and P. L. Hall, honorable secretary of the Royal Empire Society.

They were accompanied by Lewis A. MacMurrin, chairman of the 350th Anniversary Commission, and Mrs. Parke Rouse Jr., wife of the commission's execu-

tive director.

About 20 members of the delegation remained in Williamsburg many of them exhausted from their first two days of appearances at festival activities.

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St. Lukes

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Each member of the arriving party was given a camellia before passing through the caretaker's cottage and gift shop and onto the pathway to the church.

Cedars and magnolia trees in the yard filtered the afternoon sunlight and sheltered the group from a brisk April wind.

Once inside the cool nave of the restored shrine, the Britishers were addressed by R. Wilbur Tietjen, resident director of St. Luke's. Tietjen welcomed the visitors to "This visual expression of the faith of our fathers" which "has stood here for some 325 years."

Lt.-Gov. A. E. S. Stephens spoke to the assemblage "on behalf of the people who reported this church, the people of Isle of Wight County and, if I may, the Commonwealth of Virginia."

The lieutenant-governor recalled visits to Bermuda as a member of Virginia cruises.

He counted it a pleasure for the people of Virginia "to return a small part of the hospitable reception" they had received on the voyage from British subjects.

Quincy B. Gilliam gave a resume of the church's history. Gilliam, a vestryman in Newport Parish within which the church is located, recalled events connected with the church during his lifetime. He concluded his talk with a quiet expression of friendship that moved his hearers.

"It's nice of you people to come here and visit this place I love," he said.

While Hailsham and Sir Denys examined the 17th Century altarpieces—two ewers, a paten and a chalice—other members of the party strolled outside to view the building's exterior.

Mrs. Leigh-Wood, on being told that one of the stained-glass windows honored Gen. Robert E. Lee, said, "He's rather a romantic figure with us." Someone else said "If you ask a Britisher to name an American general, he might say Eisenhower; but I think he would be more likely to think of Robert E. Lee first."

Farmer was charmed by the camellia bushes planted beside the caretaker's cottage. "I'm a gardener," he explained.

Too Late for Tea

As Lord Crook walked along the gravel path to the caretaker's cottage for tea and Smithfield ham. He was asked if five o'clock was too late for tea.

"It's never too late for tea," he replied. "I had tea two hours ago and I'm ready for it again."

Inside at the tea, Sir Evelyn

Wrench, who first visited America in 1906, said it was his first visit to St. Luke's.

"I'm very much for this sort of exchange," said the man who has devoted most of his life to fostering amity between England and the U.S. as the guiding spirit of the English-Speaking Union.

At 5:40 p.m. the visitors climbed into the bus for their return to Williamsburg and an evening dinner at which Hailsham would be principal speaker.

Hailsham took a last look at St. Luke's before leaving.

"I think this has been just like an English churchyard," he said happily.

called St. Luke's "perfect in its period" which came during "the last gasp of Gothic architecture."

"It belongs to a period," he said, "when few English churches of its type were being built."

He compared St. Luke's to the Essex churches from which its builders had probably derived their inspiration. He said the church was in the style of his own Sussex house which was erected in 1602.

The Britishers arrived by chartered bus from Williamsburg at 4:10 p.m. and were greeted by J. W. Luter Jr., executive vice president of Historic St. Luke's Restoration, Lt.-Gov. A. E. S. Stephens, John S. Martin and Quincy B. Gilliam, all members of the restoration committee.

Aboard the bus were Viscount Hailsham, Alderman Sir Denys Lawson, chairman of the joint United Kingdom consultative committee for the Virginia 350th Anniversary; Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the English-Speaking Union, Lord Crook, chairman of the National Dock Labour Board, Leigh-Wood, master of Grocers Co., and Mrs. Leigh-Wood; J. D. Crosthwaite, master of Merchant Taylors' Co., and Mrs. Crosthwaite, Hugh Farmer, clerk of the Drapers' Co.; Raleigh Trevelyan, a descendent of Sir Walter

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Smithfield, Va.
by Miss. Georgio Wayne Day
of N. Y. City
Great grand daughter of
Lucy Newsum
wife of
* Capt. James Chambliss son of
Mary? and Nathaniel Chambliss.
* Tombstone at the Old Brick Church.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

On this 13th day of April A. D., 1855, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace, within and for the County and State, aforesaid Jessy Chambliss

aged 72 years, a resident of the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James Chambliss deceased, who was a Captain in the Company commanded by Captain himself in the Regiment of Virginia militia, commanded by Col. _____ in the War with Great Britain, declared by the United States, June 18th, 1812: that she was married to the said James Chambliss in the year 1805, that her maiden name was Jessy Newson that her said husband died in the year 1848 and that she is now a widow.

For the proof of these facts she refers to her application for Bounty Land under Act of September 28, 1850, upon which she has obtained a land warrant for four acres, No. 62412 which she has legally disposed of and cannot now return.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which she may be entitled under Act of March 3d, 1855, never having received nor applied for bounty land under this or any other Act of Congress except as above stated.

Jessy Chambliss 

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.

Personally came

Thomas T. Leary and Henrietta
Walker residents of the County of Dallas

in the State aforesaid, who upon oath declare, that they are personally well acquainted with Mrs. Jessy Chambliss and saw her sign (or make her mark to) the foregoing declaration, that they know her to be the identical person therein represented, and that she is now a widow.

Thos. T. Leary 
H. I. Walker 

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April 1855; and I certify that I believe the claimant to be the identical persons she represents herself to be, that the witnesses are credible persons, and that I have no interest in this claim.

J. W. Walker J. P.

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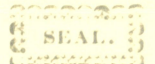
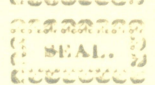
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Lucy Chambliss 

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Personally came Thomas T. Craig and Henrietta
Walker residents of the County of Dallas
in the State aforesaid, who upon oath declare, that they are personally well acquainted with Mrs. Lucy
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declaration, that they know her to be the identical person therein represented, and that she is now a widow.

Thos T. Craig 
H. Walker 

MAGISTRATE'S CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me, this seventh
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persons she represents herself to be, that the witnesses are credible persons, and that I have no interest in
this claim.

J. W. Walker J. P.

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hereby certify that J. W. Walker Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration
and was made and was, at the time of taking the same, an acting justice of the peace within and
aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, and that his signature above is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my
office, this seventh day of April 1855.

Thos T. Craig
Justice of the Peace